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SUBJ: ACCESSION TO 1972 COLREGS CONVENTION

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1. EMBASSY OFFICER DISCUSSED CONVENTION ON THE INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS FOR PREVENTING COLLISIONS AT SEA WITH MINISTRY OF DEFENSE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MDFA) OFFICIAL, MAKING POINTS CONTAINED REFTEL. MDFA RESPONSE WAS FAVORABLE. EMBOFF WAS TOLD THAT THERE IS NO REASON FOR SRI LANKA NOT TO ADHERE TO COLREG AND THAT NECESSARY STEPS FOR ADHERENCE WILL BE TAKEN. MDFA, HOWEVER, UNABLE TO PREDICT WHEN GSL WILL ADHERE TO CONVENTION AND SUGGESTED THAT FURTHER QUERY BE MADE IN EARLY JULY.

2. SRI LANKA'S NATIONAL STATE ASSEMBLY WAS DISSOLVED AS OF MIDNIGHT MAY 18 AFTER A THREE-MONTHS PROROGATION. ELECTIONS ARE SET FOR JULY 21, AND THE NEW PARLIAMENT WILL MEET ON AUGUST 26. IN THE INTERIM, THE PRESENT CABINET WILL ACT AS A CARETAKER GOVERNMENT EMPOWERED TO CARRY OUT THE EXECUTIVE
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FUNCTIONS OF GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING THE SIGNING OF TREATIES. IT WILL BE SEVERAL WEEKS, HOWEVER, BEFORE WE KNOW WHETHER THE CARETAKER GOVERNMENT IS GOING TO ACT ON SUCH MATTERS AS TREATIES ESPECIALLY AS MOST OF ITS MEMBERS WILL BE BUSY CAMPAIGNING. EMBASSY WILL FOLLOW UP WITH MDFA IN EARLY JULY.
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